(i) Maintenance of Law and Order.

(ii) Natural Calamities.

(iii) Maintenance Essential Services.

(iv) Any other type of assistance.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal to establish a separate Army command to assist civil authorities as the existing arrangements are considered adequate.

Status of Article 370

2971. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the status of Aricle 370 of the Constitution is temporary/transitional or permanent;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Constitutional amendments and other enactments adopted by the Parliament so far are not applicable to Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) whether section 29-A of the Peoples Representation Act, 1991 is also not applicable to the State; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take any action to remove the anomaly and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Keeping in view the special circumstances of Jammu and Kashmir, the Constitutional relationship between the Union of India and the State of Jammu and Kashmir was defined in article 370. Over the years, a number of provisions of the Indian Constitution and a number of other enactments on subjects in the Union and Concurrent Lists have been extended to the State, with or without modifications. Article 370 has thus stood the test of time and has helped in building a progressive and dynamic relationship with the State. There is no anomaly in this situation.

So far as Section 29A of the Representation of the people Act 1951, is concerned, it is applicable to the State of Jammu and Kashmir only for the purpose of elections to Parliament.

Crimes in North-West Delhi

2972. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of murders which took place in North West Delhi, particularly in Mangolpuri/Sultanpuri J. J. Colonies during 1991 and upto July, 1992;

(b) the number of murders that took place during the present SHO's tenure;

(c) whether there is an increase in the rate of crimes particularly in murders, in the last two years;

(d) the number of complaints received against those police stations;

(e) whether any complaints were forwarded by M.Ps. to the Ministry of Home Affairs/Police Authorities for investigation of the cases by special crime branch and alleging that main culprits are made to flee by the police after accepting heavy bribes;

(f) whether any investigations were conducted after arresting the named culprits; if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the erring police officials?